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Response dated November 8, 2006  
Response to Final Office Action Dated September 29, 2006



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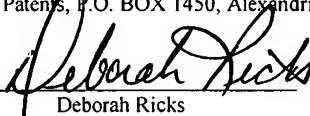
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 29, 2006, and this paper is being submitted within two months of that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

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